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MEMORANDUM FOR: Frank B. Moore
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Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEGISLATION

We now understand that the Civil Service Reform legislation may very well reach the Senate floor the week of 21 August, and come up again in the House shortly after the Labor Day recess. We have no major problems with the Senate bill, and there appears to be no discernible movement to amend the present exemptions for intelligence agencies. The House bill still presents some problems for us, in terms of the authorities of the proposed Special Counsel as regards the CIA, and the formulation in the Hatch Act reform title (IX) exempting intelligence agencies. We are working closely with the Administration Task Force responsible for the legislation in the preparation of amendments addressing the Special Counsel problems; we understand the Administration is working to have the Hatch Act reform title dropped in toto from the House bill. An additional problem concerning the exemptions for intelligence entities from the Labor Management Relations title (VII) has been worked out with the Task Force and the Civil Service Commission.

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